

PIEDMONT VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Assistive Technology and other Resources Available for Students with Disabilities

JAWS Screen Reader

Text to speech software that uses synthesized speech to read text on documents, web pages, buttons dialogue boxes etc.

Zoom Text

Computer screen magnification

Dragon Naturally Speaking

Voice recognition software that allows dictation and digitization.

Learning Ally

Annual membership allows students to download audio textbooks onto their computers, IPADs and IPODs.

Digital recorders*

Available to loan for recording lectures or for dictation.

Laptop computers*

Available to loan for use of text to speech software or for audio books.

Kurzweil Reader

Scanning program that allows text to speech of documents and textbook pages.

Kensington trackball

Alternative keyboard mouse

Ergonomic keyboards

Allows single handed users and those with limited range of motion computer access.

Wheelchair accessibility

Adjustable workstations in all computer labs, adjustable tables available in classrooms.

Virginia Relay Partner

Virginia Relay enables people who are deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind, or speech disabled to communicate by TTY (text telephone) or another assistive telephone device with anyone who uses a standard phone.

*Available on a first-come first-served basis